
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Appl No.:	10/552, 667	Confirmation No.:	7223
Applicant:	William L. Johnson		
Filed:	June 21, 2006		
Title:	CONTINUOUS CASTING OF BULK SOLIDIFYING AMORPHOUS ALLOYS		
TC/A.U.:	1793		
Examiner:	Kuang Y. Lin		
Docket No.:	L2:00575		
Customer No.:	71897	Date:	May 12, 2008

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

a. X Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1) X An Action was mailed by the Office on December 7, 2007, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on

_____ via Express Mail

_____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

X that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

_____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2) _____ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
_____ the Issue Fee has not been paid
_____ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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b. Pending (with review proceeding active)
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)

a. Previously submitted

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other:

b. Enclosed

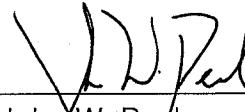
Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
 Petition for Extension of Time
 Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submission(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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PART I – BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$405.00

PART II – ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	21	*22	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	\$0
Independent Claims	2	**3	0	x \$105.00	0 x \$210.00	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$185.00	\$370.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$0
List Independent Claims: 1, 22						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
 - a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet): \$405.00 will be paid via CREDIT CARD